



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Santa Fe National Forest
Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District**

**Temporary Area and Road Closure for Hermits Peak and Calf
Canyon Post-Fire Impacts**

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands and roads on the Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Areas/Roads"):

1. Going into or being upon the Described Areas. **36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).**
2. Being on the Described Roads. **36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).**

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREAS/ROADS

As depicted in Exhibit A, the following NFS lands and roads are closed:

- Capulin Area: specifically, all NFS lands within the boundary starting at the Santa Fe National Forest (SFNF) boundary at the junction with NFS Road (FR) 632 at the coordinates 35.92539978 N, -105.3759995 W, then following the SFNF boundary in a southerly direction to its most southerly boundary, then following the SFNF boundary in a northerly direction to its most northern boundary, then

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continuing to follow SFNF boundary in a easterly direction back to the point of beginning at its junction with FR 632.

- Gallinas/Tecolote/Barillas Area: All NFS lands within the boundary starting at the SFNF Boundary at its junction with FR 263 at the coordinates 35.92539978 N, - 105.3759995 W, then following the SFNF boundary in a southerly direction to its junction with Dead Horse Canyon, then following Dead Horse Canyon in a westerly direction to its junction with FR 66, then continuing on FR 66 in a westerly direction to its junction with FR 83, then following FR 83 in a northerly direction to its junction with Sebadilla Creek, then following Sebadilla Creek in a northerly direction to its junction with the Skyline Trail 251, then following Trail 251 in a northerly direction to its junction with Trail 380, then following Trail 380 in an easterly direction to its junction with the Pecos Wilderness boundary, then following the Pecos Wilderness boundary in a southerly direction to its most southeastern boundary, then continuing to follow the Pecos Wilderness boundary in a westerly direction to its junction with El Porvenir Trail 247, then following Trail 247 in a southerly direction to its junction with FR 261 (to include FR 261 as closed), then following FR 261 to the SFNF boundary, then following the SFNF boundary in a southerly direction back to the point of beginning at its junction with FR 263.
- FR 203 and FR 203A are closed in their entirety.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety from unsafe conditions resulting from the Hermits Peak and Calf Canyon Fire.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from September 1, 2022, at 8 a.m. through December 31, 2022, at 11:59 p.m., unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Areas and Roads is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/santafe/alerts-notices>.
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

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5. Contact the Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District in Pecos, New Mexico, (505) 757-6121, or Las Vegas, New Mexico, (505) 425-32534, and Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor's Office in Santa Fe, New Mexico, (505) 439-5300, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in or on the same Described Areas and Roads.

Signed and issued on September 1, 2022.

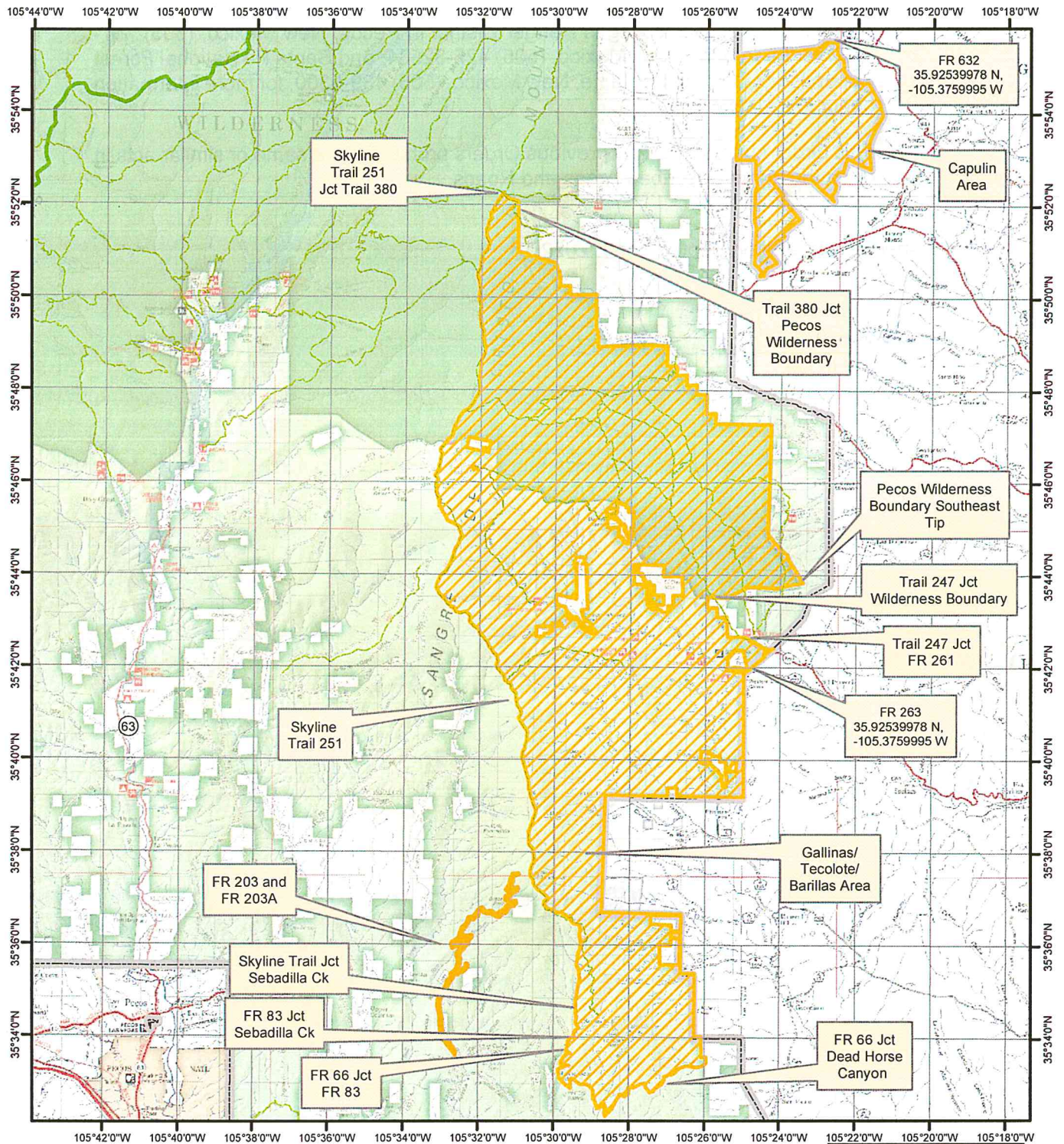


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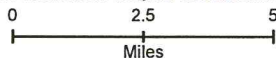


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- Described Road
- Described Area
- SFNF Boundary
- Pecos Wilderness

